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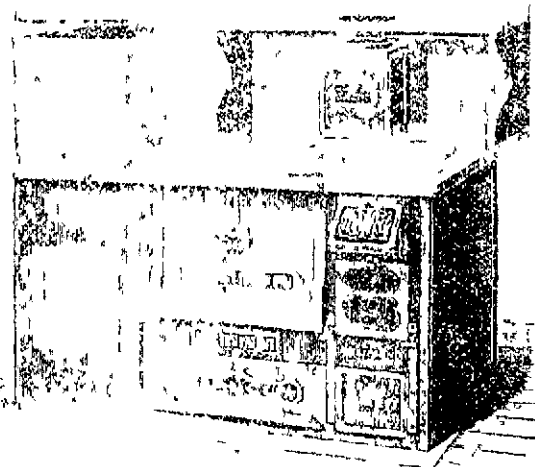
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DINGES & COOP'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN 6, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. Coming soon—the incandescent light.

Two fine attractions at the opera house next week.

The genial Bob Burdette will deliver his lecture at the opera house to night.

A full line of choice family groceries and fruits on sale at Moore Bros' store, in open block.

The Decatur Club is past four years old, and has 120 members.

W. E. Mann will announce a lecture course of first class talent in a few days.

The Round Oak stove will keep the largest room warm. Buy it at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Potatoes will be several feet thick in Illinois this year, and Decatur will have her share of the agony.

French country butter and California fruits are specialties at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Order White Leaf and Daily Bread flour sent to your homes.

Decorative fancies swept the platter at the Jacksonville poultry show.

Model brooms and wooden ware at Knodes & Osborne's grocery store.

Cut a great house show is to exhibit at the opera house the week of Jan. 23.

Ernestine to Niedermeier on the mound, for reliable family groceries.

See J. B. Polk in "Mixed Pickles" Monday night.

At NANTIC last night, John Hawk, John Edson and Tom Ashlock had a hearing before Justice Caswell on a charge of burglarizing Charles Claypool's store.

Each was held to bail in the sum of \$300.

Always use the popular White Foam and Domestic family flour. All groceries sell at

Mixed Pickles and fun at the opera house Monday night.

Instead of the predicted cold wave a heavy rain set in last night and drenched people on their way home from places of amusement. More rain came down today. The cold wave tag was put up again today.

The celebrated Edam cheese and fine Vienna bread can be had at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

Comments on the fact that in times of rain it is next to impossible for pedestrians to pass along the Main Hall side of West Main street, because of the splashing water dripping on the sidewalk. Last night the roof ought to have been up to carry the water to the alley.

Lumber is more plentiful than ever, and you will need a cutter that will last you through several seasons. Buy one of D. T. Henshaw on Wood street.

CHARLES LATIMER in receipt of a beautiful present from his niece Miss Mollie Lutz, who has an art studio at Garden City, Kansas. It is a large painting in oil on a handsome frame. Miss Mollie has a large class at her new home.

THE CAFE Brothers at Monticello, dealers in imported horses have assigned for \$15,000. Among their creditors are the Chicago National Bank, \$3,900; M. V. Moore & Co., bankers Monticello, \$5,000; and William Noecker, banker, \$850. They were prominent farmers of Putnam county.

J. R. RACE & Co. have a fine line of the latest Plaid Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20-inch collar—on hand.

Attention, Churches and Charity Societies.

Broke Jail at Nantico. John Edson and Thos. Ashlock, who have been confined for two days in the Nantico jail, broke out last night and skipped for parts unknown. It seems that last Monday night Wm. Hawk, John Edson and Thos. Ashlock were charged with breaking into Chas. Claypool's store, while the party were away, and destroyed furniture and scattered their clothes promiscuously all over the house. They were tried before Judge Caswell on Tuesday morning, and the evidence warranted their being held in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. Constable Kinsley was to have taken the party to Decatur today, but their getting away saved him the trouble. Wm. Hawk gave the necessary bond and was released. It is needless to say, that the authorities of Nantico will not spend much time in looking for the pair, as they are both bad characters, and it is to be hoped will not show up again. Edson is a married man and has a small child, while the others are single.

More Prizes. Yesterday Decatur fancies were awarded more prizes at the Jacksonville Poultry Show. Under the head of breeding pens, H. W. Bartholomew on Light Brahms took first, third and fourth prizes, and E. D. Bartholomew took first and second on Plymouth Rocks.

Sales of Real Estate. Burton E. Tuttle to Amos S. Watz 60 acres in 20, 16 2, 23, 100. J. T. Higgins to Ann Withcott, lot 2, block 2, Higgins' addition, \$110. John H. Black to Peter McDonald, tract of land 40x120 in the east half of the northeast quarter of 13, 16, 2, Decatur township, consideration, \$500.

Revival Services at Stapp's Chapel. The text last night was taken from Isaiah "Look unto Me and be saved, for I am God and there is none else." The companion was made between the broken spirit, lifted upon a pole in the wilderness by Moses, and the Son of Man lifted upon the cross. Here was an invitation that was broad enough to take in the whole world, and for all time, and in keeping with the words of Him who said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." To a debt will probably bring in a close this series of meetings.

There is quite a lot of water at the south end of Union street, near the residences of John Ulrich and Orlando Powers—a pond 40x125 feet in extent, which is one of the sights of the city, to which the residents of the neighborhood invite the public. Owners of barges and wagons frequent the lake to aish off dirt and bathe the horses.

The "Ancestral" was again show party left for Kansas yesterday. The Scotch woman who told fortunes claims to have had goods valued at \$15 taken from her by the management. She was before Justice Caswell lying to recover the goods without cost to herself, and was rebuffed with American law when she found that she would have to pay \$250 costs, in case the alleged owner of her goods failed to pay the amount. Finally she hooked at American justice and dashed out of the court room. In Bonnie Scotland she boasted that she was the owner of a fine house, and that she would be given a hint of the case and the goods would be quickly returned to the owner without a penny of cost. It takes more than one hint and a few of pennies to recover property in this country. She wouldn't understand the difference between civil and criminal proceedings and made Justice Caswell a fine and a lesson.

Later the woman got a taste of Decatur liquor and law. The liquor made her noisy on the levee last night, and the law set her behind the bars of the depot calaboose. She and her gray-haired husband intended to leave for Chicago.

The Democrats will meet to-morrow to elect a chairman of the county central committee. A. G. Webster, J. E. Smith and J. D. Walker, of Decatur; L. P. Henck, of Harborside, and H. House, of Blue Mountain, will name the man who will be the chief Bourbon boss this presidential year.

There was a audience of fair size at the play house last night to witness the truly sensational drama of villains and narrow escapes, presented in the play of "Mordred, the Hunter" by the Clark Truett troupe. The acts were lively and the sensational features thrilling and full of surprises, receiving several ovations.

The tramped dog Jack, a misanthropic house, a goat, two hyenas and a powerful lion were shown, together with a burning bridge and a lion, and a sizzling can of dynamite that blew up the crowd.

The climax of the play was in the last scene when Mordred maddened the villain with bullets from pistols that acted like rattling guns. The company left for Fort Verde this morning.

A mother explosion at the M. T. Hollis saw mill, west of Morrow on Thursday afternoon, killed Joe Henderson the engineer, and other parties were injured. The loss of the property is placed at \$800.

Amusements Next Week. Monday evening, January 9, M. J. Polk and his company of dramatic artists in the laughable comedy, "Mixed Pickles." The Hartford Telegram of Nov. 25 says: "A crowd of house delighted audience, a fine comedy, and a wonderful success." The company is the way to refer to the reception and performance of that admirable comedy, J. Polk in his appearance, funny comedy of "Mixed Pickles" which was presented at the opera house last evening. Much more might be said if it was needed, but an audience that leaves the theatre with its sides aching with laughter will bear testimony to the extraordinary merit of this performance than any words of ours.

Thursday evening, January 12 the great New York success, "The Still Alarm." Harry Lacy as Jack Manley supported by the original New York cast. The Chicago Journal says: "The Still Alarm" inaugurated its second week at the Grand Opera House, and the house of good size was present, and enjoyed the performance. The engine-house scene, with its realistic representation of the departure of the engine and firemen, and the scene of the engine, was greeted with the usual enthusiasm.

Saturday evening, January 14, the renowned Irish comedian, Pat Rooney, and his new comedy company in the laughable comedy written expressly for Mr. Rooney, entitled "Pat's Wardrobe."

Decatur Lecture Course "Bob" Burdette, Friday Evening, Jan. 6. Tickets on sale at Prescott's.

Parties attending court next week will find the Court room a convenient and desirable place to board. Everything in first-class shape and prices reasonable. 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS, Proprietor. 5-4-11

A crowd can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man.

A New Route. The negotiations between Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, and President Wing, of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad, have been concluded and a traffic agreement between both companies has been entered into by the officials. By it the Wabash will have a direct line from Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis, the Wabash running the St. Louis & Chicago from Springfield to Mount Olive, and running from Mount Olive to St. Louis over its own track, making the shortest route in operation between St. Louis and Springfield, and the St. Louis & Chicago secures direct connections with both Chicago and Toledo. The Chicago & Alton has heretofore enjoyed a monopoly of all this business.

All Settled for \$300,000. The statement is made that the damage suits resulting from the Chatsworth disaster of last August on the T. P. & W., have four minor cases, have been satisfactorily adjusted. J. S. Stevens, the attorney of Peoria, who adjusted the damages, says there were 25 cases where damages were claimed by the friends of those killed or by parties injured in the disaster, and all but four of small importance have been satisfactorily adjusted, costing the company a little over \$300,000. In the accident 32 persons were killed, but forty suits were brought, and these have all been settled. Mr. Stevens says he doubts if there is another case on record where a railroad has been asked so promptly as in this. The road had but a few days before been taken out of the hands of a receiver, and had the directors chosen so to do, they could have thrown the property back to the trustees, and the sufferers would not have gotten a dollar.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Kate Fitzgerald is home from a visit to Shelbyville.

Tom Day, of the mail carrier force, is on the sick list to-day. His district is in the fifth ward.

Mr. Waddell and wife, who were at the Hotel Brunswick two days, left for Nantico last evening.

Samuel H. Marshall, of St. Paul, Minn., is at the St. Nicholas. He is visiting Auditor Strange, of the T. H. & P. road.

A. S. Wideman, a leading attorney of Belleville, and J. G. Carr, of East St. Louis, were in the city to-day. They had legal business with Bunn & Park.

Shpt. B. Rubbs, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., arrived in the city to-day with Manager Conklin, of the T. H. & P. road. Mr. T. will be the guest of Mr. Conklin while here.

Miss Dollo Pike, who will be remembered as one of the charming young ladies who furnished the C. A. Company, is with the "Mixed Pickles" company to appear at the opera house Monday night.

Miss G. R. Steele arrived home this afternoon from Champaign where on Wednesday she and her daughter, Miss Belle, attended the wedding of Miss Clara B. Steele and Chas. E. Steele, of Portland, Ohio. To-morrow Mr. G. and the bride and the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Steele, will dine with Treasurer Steele and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bogardus, wife of Capt. H. Bogardus, champion pug shot of the world, died at the home residence of Elkhart on Wednesday. Her death was the result of typhoid fever, which she contracted from her son Eugene, who died only three weeks ago. That malady, Mrs. Bogardus was about 40 years of age and had a host of friends throughout the country.

Taylorville Republican. In the hurry of last week we forgot to make mention of Prof. Brown's concert of the week before, and will now state that it was a very enjoyable affair, especially that part of the program rendered by Master Milne Lutz, the "boy fiddler," of Decatur. The little fellow is but nine years old, but handles the violin so successfully that he captivated the audience and was heartily concurred.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. New Books Ready for Distribution Saturday, January 7th.

Two Books of American Authors—O. F. Adams and Book of English Authors—J. M. Alcott. Julius J. Hart—A. L. Adams—J. M. Alcott. Application to the Librarian—J. M. Alcott.

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PROF. PHILBROOK IN FLORIDA.

He Tells About the Tropical Climate and the Sights.

Mr. E. A. Gastman is in receipt of the following letter from Prof. Edwin Philbrook, late principal of the Church street school, who went south for his health.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., New Year, 1888. DEAR FATHER—Happy New Year! I have written a card or letter since we left home and now I'll declare it my turn.

We left Pensacola Tuesday and to make day work of it I staid two nights at DeFuniak Springs and reached this place Thursday evening. Pensacola and the places in the western part of the state show age, but are away behind this part.

New buildings and northern ideas are slowly making way and crowding out the natives and their back packs. The country teems at Pensacola are cars or wagons loaded by one or two steers of some 600 lbs weight each. In town they use mules and carriage horses. There must be quite a difference in temperature in the same latitude there and here. Oranges are in every where plenty—even to shade trees in yards and streets. There they do not succeed at all unless protected. What they lose in the orange fruit they gain in the oyster and fish. At DeFuniak a southern sentiment hangs about the well under way. It is a very pleasant little place and I should say healthily. Perhaps we will stop a longer time there as we go back. The original town is taken up and two additions have been made. The hotel was pleasant but the crowd will not be in the February. Almost the whole country along this railroad through upper Florida is a sandy forest, with here and there a small cleared and a log cabin on it. Although the lumber business is the leading one, the mills are very primitive affairs and only in two or three places is any planing done. It is no unusual thing to run from five to eight miles between stations, and on time it was ten. Street railways run in every direction here so that one can step out and take a cheap ride almost any time.

The railroad commission has not yet local fare down to cents, and the tourists say it will not pay in this wooden country.

To-day is the first warm day since we left home. It has been from 70 degrees to 80 degrees all day. We expect to go down to Orlando this week and may remain there some time. It is a pretty good town. Went to Sunday school and church this forenoon and this afternoon walked half or three-fourths of a mile. Street railways run in every direction here so that one can step out and take a cheap ride almost any time.

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ALZONOR the Wabash people claim that they can find no evidence that the Alton is taking freight from St. Louis to Toledo, yet it is positively asserted that the Alton is taking freight via Bloomington and the Lake Erie & Western at a reduction of 10 per cent from the rates made by the Wabash.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. A hard winter is being experienced in Austria. Anna Baldwin, late cashier of the Fidelity Bank, is dead.

Thomas Q. Rutledge, of McLean County, Ill., one of the pioneers of that State, is dead.

The United States Law and Order League has issued a call for its sixth annual meeting.

There is a sign of weakening on the part of the company, the strikers on the Reading system.

The Pope took two full of the pilgrims at Rome yesterday. There were shouts for the "Pope King."

The treasurer of the county, in a report to be before the board and \$20,000 short in his accounts.

Percy Bon Charles was arrested at Wichita, Kan. for a man he committed in Dallas County, Tex., ten years ago.

An industrious man of Iowa was almost killed to death by a lamp because he happened to have no chimney tobacco with him.

Mr. Barry, a Ku Klux of Indian leader, is in Chicago, to leave on a motor-harmony between the two cities and the hard wood business.

The citizens of Birmingham, Ala., are considering the advisability of surrendering their special charter and organizing the city under the general State law.

Security of cars for the shipment of surplus potatoes places many of the farmers of Northwestern Iowa in bad shape, their mortgages and notes hanging due.

The mayor of Newark, N. J. thinks a few farmers are needed in the directory of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad, and so writes them his annual message.

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